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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DE MEUTER et al.

Art Unit: 1761

Application No.: 09/586,964

Examiner: L. Wong

Filed: June 5, 2000

For: SUGAR-FREE HARD COATING
PREPARED FROM LIQUID
MIXTURES OF ERYTHRITOL AND
SORBITOL

October 31, 2002

REQUEST TO PTO TO RECONSTRUCT ITS FILE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Advisory Action alleges there was no Appendix to the Amendment of October 4, 2002. One was filed. Here is a copy thereof.

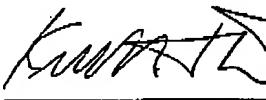
Please correct your records and re-route this case back to Examiner Leslie Wong.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

Amendments to the claims:

1. (Twice Amended) Sugar-free hard-coated comestibles consisting of a hard coating and an edible, chewable and/or pharmaceutical core characterised characterized in that at least one layer of the hard coating is obtained from a liquid mixture of sorbitol and erythritol wherein the dry substance of the mixture is comprising comprises between 1% to 50% w/w erythritol.

18. (Amended) A sugar-free hard-coated comestibles comestible having an edible, chewable and/or pharmaceutical core, and a hard coating wherein the hard coating includes at least one layer formed from a syrup mixture containing sorbitol and erythritol, wherein the syrup mixture contains 1% to 50% w/w erythritol.

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